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New addition intended to make space for the Manitoba Moose

Dave Baxter
Metro | Winnipeg

True North Sports and Entertainment (TNSE) will be adding on some serious space to the MTS Iceplex, now that two professional hockey teams call Winnipeg home.

On Monday TNSE announced construction of a $7.5 million, 21,000-square-foot addition to the Iceplex to accommodate the Winnipeg Jets and the returning Manitoba Moose.

The renovations will see a two-storey structure added to the east side of the existing building, and will feature separate dressing rooms for the Jets and Moose with a player lounge, equipment and medical rooms, and coaching staff offices for each team.

The teams will share a hydrotherapy room with two plunge tubs and a therapy pool.

Winnipeg Jets general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff said the addition shows TNSE wants to make the Moose work for the long-term in Winnipeg.

"It just shows the commitment that the organization has (and) that the ownership has to invest in the long-term future of this organization and the Moose organization."

Having both the Jets and their primary affiliate in the same city will ultimately help the city's NHL club, said Cheveldayoff.

"To have our development situation under one roof with the Jets and with the Moose training side by side at a wonderful facility here is something that many, many teams could only dream of.

An artist rendering shows the planned addition to the MTS Iceplex. HANDOUT

"So having everything under one roof, to apply it not only to the National Hockey league side but to the American Hockey League side is a distinct advantage that we are going to have as we move forward."

The expansion is expected to take about 48 weeks, and is scheduled to be ready for the start of the 2016-2017 hockey season.

TNSE is putting up all of the $7.5 million for the project.

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IN BRIEF

Girl, 11, sexually assaulted at Winnipeg Tim Hortons

Winnipeg Police are hunting for a man who sexually assaulted an 11-year-old girl at a Tim Hortons over the weekend.

On Saturday around 12:05 a.m. police got a call of a sexual assault that had just happened in the restaurant at 188 Isabel St. Police met with the victim and her mother, who said they'd been at the Tim Hortons when an unknown male inappropriately touched the 11-year-old.

The suspect is described as a white male, about 5 feet 9 inches tall, and 35. He had a slim build and an unshaven goatee and was wearing a black tank top and black jeans that had chains hanging from a pocket. Police continue to investigate. METRO

Man charged after fleeing crash scene

Police have charged a Winnipeg man they say fled the scene of an early crash Sunday near Bishop Grandin Boulevard and St. Mary's Road. Emergency crews arrived at the scene at about 3:30 a.m. and found two adult males suffering various injuries.

They were taken to hospital, one in unstable condition and one in critical condition. Derron Orlando Brown, 29, has been charged with two counts of failure to stop at the scene of an accident involving bodily harm. He was detained in custody. METRO

Police to get $672K from seized property

SEIZURES

Forces to purchase new equipment and vehicles

Police forces in Manitoba will soon receive new laser scanners, body armour and other equipment thanks to the sale of property seized from criminals or people with suspected links to crimes.

More than $672,000 has been set aside this year for the RCMP, the Winnipeg Police Service and provincial conservation officers, Attorney General Gord Mackintosh said Monday. Funding for other municipal services will be announced in the coming days, he added.

The seizures can be made even when there is no criminal conviction — something that has sparked civil rights concerns in some provinces with similar laws.

The money was collected under the Criminal Property Forfeiture Act, which, since 2009, has allowed the province to confiscate property, cash and other goods linked to criminal activity. Money is put into a fund which police forces can draw on for new equipment and training.

"It really provides an opportunity to channel profits from organized crime ... into positive things," said Danny Smyth, deputy police chief in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg police purchased this robot last year for about $135,000 with money it got through the Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund. The province handed out $672,000 from the fund Monday to the WPS, RCMP and Manitoba Conservation. DONNA MAXWELL/FOR METRO

Last year, the Winnipeg force used some of its share to buy a new robot for its bomb unit, replacing one that was 15 years old and behind the times technologically.

The robot has been used in several recent cases, including an explosion that severely injured a Winnipeg lawyer in July as she sat in her family law office.

This year, Winnipeg police have approval to use their share to buy items that include a laser scanner to investigate traffic accidents.

RCMP detachments across the province plan to buy new body armour, off-road vehicles and other goods.

The value of criminal property seized for this year's police funding is up slightly from last year, said program director Gord Schumacher, who added the vast majority of cash and property seized is linked to organized crime and the drug trade. THE CANADIAN PRESS

WILD ANIMALS

Gov't gets harsher on illegal hunting

Anyone convicted of illegally killing a wild animal or fish in Manitoba will now face stiffer penalties.

Conservation and Water Stewardship Minister Tom Nevakshonoff announced Monday that the new fines are in addition to fines imposed through court.

As well, fines for killing big game in a conservation closure area double, which could be as high as $10,000.

Penalties also escalate in the case of master angler fish; for example, it would be $1,008 for a master angler Lake Sturgeon.

The fines don't apply to anyone legally exercising a treaty or aboriginal right to hunt or fish.

Restitution does not apply to commercial fishers where the current administration system allows for quota deductions and other penalties such as licence suspensions.

"This new law will not bring back wildlife harvested illegally but restitution will support programs that work to ensure sustainable wildlife populations remain in our province for generations to come," Nevakshonoff said in a news release.

Brian Strauman, president of the Manitoba Wildlife Federation, said his group is pleased with the new law.

"Our members support responsible hunting and we support the idea that wildlife has such value," Strauman said in a release. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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'Peg vet agrees: Red panda got sick here

ANIMAL HEALTH

Fatal fungal infection carried to zoo in B.C.

Donna Maxwell
For Metro | Winnipeg

The head of veterinary services at Assiniboine Park Zoo says a red panda sent from here to the Greater Vancouver Zoo that died earlier this month likely did contract a fungal infection here.

Chris Enright said the 15-month-old red panda named Rakesh died from blastomycosis, caused by a fungus common in Kenora and Lake of the Woods but also present to a lesser extent in Winnipeg.

"The particular fungus doesn't exist in B.C., so it certainly, probably did pick (it up) ... here in Winnipeg, and then it developed into the disease over the course of the next 60 to 90 days," Enright said.

"It's not common in the Winnipeg area, but it certainly does occur ... and it can make people and animals sick, typically from exposure to soil."

Animal activists have been calling for the closure of the Vancouver zoo since the red panda's death. The zoo has a history of animal fatalities — four zebras died in 2009, two giraffes in 2011 and a Siberian tiger last year.

Rakesh and his brother were sent to the Greater Vancouver Zoo in late May as part of a species survival plan.

Enright didn't know whether Rakesh's brother was ill but said his mom had blood tests and X-rays done last week.

"There's nothing so far that says we should be worried about her having Blasto Mycosis also," Enright said.

Still, samples are being sent to a facility in the U.S. for further testing.

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Rakesh, who was sent to the Greater Vancouver Zoo in late May as part of a survival plan, died of the disease blastomycosis earlier this month. COURTESY ASSINIBOINE PARK ZOO

> **It's not common in the Winnipeg area, but it certainly does occur.**
> Chris Enright

IN BRIEF

Crowdfunding effort for Shoal Lake 40 falls short
A crowdfunding campaign to pay Ottawa's portion of an all-weather road for a reserve has ended.

The fundraising campaign fell short of its $10-million goal. It garnered $101,000 from just over 1,000 donors.

The campaign hoped to raise enough money to pay the federal government's share of a permanent road for the Shoal Lake 40 First Nation on the Manitoba-Ontario boundary.

The reserve was cut off from the mainland a century ago during construction of an aqueduct to send clean water to Winnipeg. The community has been under a boil-water advisory for 17 years.

Rick Harp, who organized the fundraiser, said the fight will go on. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Conservative candidate for Winnipeg Centre named
Allie Szarkiewicz has been named the Conservative candidate in the federal riding of Winnipeg Centre.

Szarkiewicz, who immigrated to Canada as a young child, has been a middle-school teacher for more than 30 years.

"The citizens of Winnipeg Centre deserve a representative that will hear their concerns and act on them," Szarkiewicz said. "As someone who has immigrated to Canada and witnessed the potential in Winnipeg Centre through my roles in the community, I have seen how our voice has been muted through decades of ineffective representation."

NDP incumbent Pat Martin, Liberal Robert Falcon-Ouellette and Green representative Don Woodstock are also running. METRO

BASIC SERVICES

Brown water may return once again

Residents in some parts of the city may find discoloured tap water today while the city turns off a feeder pipe for inspection.

Areas most likely to be affected include Daniel McIntyre and St. James from Wellington Avenue to Wolseley Avenue and from Dominion Street to St. James Street; and in River Heights from Wellington Crescent to Corydon Avenue and from Waverley Street to Kenaston Boulevard.

According to the city, a feeder main pipe is a large pressurized pipe that carries water from a pumping station to the water main network.

Any time there is a major change in the rate or direction of flow in water mains, sediment — including dead algae and minerals in the pipes — may loosen and be released into the water.

If your water is discoloured, you shouldn't consume it or use it for cooking or laundry.

Winnipeggers who notice their water is discoloured should turn on a cold-water tap and let the water run for a few minutes.

It is best to use a bathtub tap as there is no screen to trap any sediment.

Catch some water in a light-coloured cup. If the water isn't clear, turn off the tap, wait 30 minutes and try again.

Discoloured water usually doesn't last long. If the water is not clear after waiting two to three hours, contact city services via 311.

METRO

The annual Manito Ahbee festival draws more than 20,000 people to downtown Winnipeg every fall to revel in First Nations culture, artistry and music. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A celebration through song, dance

POWWOW

Tenth year of Canada's largest aboriginal event kicks off Sept. 9

It wasn't long ago that First Nations people were banned from gathering in large groups, performing their traditional songs or dance.

Those laws are now gone and a celebration of the once-forbidden activities draws more than 20,000 people to downtown Winnipeg every fall. The Manito Ahbee festival and powwow brings together people from across North America to revel in aboriginal culture, artistry and music.

Now celebrating its 10th year, the festival carries a new significance in an age of reconciliation.

"We've been up against some pretty trying times. When you look at these policies and how they've attacked the culture, it's amazing that anything survived during that time," said Lisa Meeches, director of the festival.

"When we talk about Manito Ahbee festival, we look at it as not just an arts and culture festival but an opportunity to be victorious. We want everyone celebrating with us."

The festival, which kicks off Sept. 9 with the lighting of a sacred fire and runs until Sept. 13, includes a showcase of aboriginal music from gospel and round dancing to square dancing and jigging. It also features the Indigenous Music Awards and one of the largest powwows in North America.

The festival draws people from across North America, the majority of whom are from outside Manitoba, Meeches said.

> **Every year our budget gets smaller, but we keep somehow making the show better than the year before.**
> Actor Lorne Cardinal

"Canadians and Manitobans who want to learn the best of who we are, not what's in the headlines, (should) visit us and come and learn and celebrate with us," Meeches said.

"Come and feel the pride we should have been feeling all this time."

The idea for the festival was born after aboriginal cabinet minister Eric Robinson gathered a group of indigenous artists in 2004 and asked what the government could do to support cultural tourism.

The name of the festival was bestowed during a spiritual ceremony and named for a sacred site in eastern Manitoba which Meeches said First Nations peoples were forbidden to visit until the 1960s.

Manito Ahbee is Ojibwa for "where the Creator sits."

Meeches said the name Manitoba is derived from the same name.

"We needed to duplicate the spirit of the sacred site and what it once represented to indigenous people in downtown Winnipeg in the hopes that all nations would come together and honour each other's gifts," she said.

Lorne Cardinal, best known for his role as Davis Quinton on the television series Corner Gas, is hosting the festivities as he has since the beginning.

"A festival like this just helps with the identity of this country," he said. "It makes it a stronger fabric if everyone can just acknowledge everyone's differences and accept it.

"This is a culture that was outlawed at one point by the government of Canada.

"This culture is still alive and, despite the challenges, we are still thriving."

Anything can happen with a live show like this one, Cardinal added.

Several times the teleprompter has gone black during the show, leaving him to improvise under the glare of the lights and thousands in the audience. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Information on festival events can be found at: manitoahbee.ca/home. Tickets for the international powwow and the Indigenous Music Awards are available at ticketmaster.ca.

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ELECTION 2015

Mulcair unveils $40M plan to curb violence against women

NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair unveiled $40 million in new measures Monday aimed at curbing violence against women as he promised to undo what he called an "underlying attitude of racism" that he says has prevented a national inquiry into violence against aboriginal women.

Mulcair made his pitch in Saskatchewan, a province with one of the highest rates of violence against women, where he said he would repair the federal government's relationship with indigenous women.

"Now, I say this to every mother, to every daughter, to every sister, that it's time you had a prime minister who cares," Mulcair said in Saskatoon.

Mulcair committed to restore a shelter-enhancement program scrapped by the Conservative government, saying it would have sufficient funding to ensure no woman in need is turned away from a shelter.

"In April 2014, on just one night, 338 women and 201 children fleeing violence were turned away from shelters because there weren't enough spaces," he said.

"That's unacceptable in a country like Canada."

He also vowed to work with women's groups, indigenous peoples, communities and organizations to create a national action plan to end violence against women and girls, with dedicated funding and benchmarks for progress.

That's on top of Mulcair's previous commitment to call an inquiry into the nearly 1,200 aboriginal women who have vanished or been murdered since 1980. He said he would launch the inquiry within his first 100 days in office.

"If there still hasn't been an inquiry today, to this date, on murdered and missing indigenous women in Canada, it's because of an underlying attitude of racism," he later added. "We're going to change that attitude."

Campaigning in Ottawa, Conservative Leader Stephen Harper said his government has implemented a series of initiatives to improve safety for aboriginal women, including giving police more investigative tools and providing more money for prevention services.

"We also brought in a series of criminal justice reforms to make sure there are serious penalties for those who commit violence against women, obviously commit violence more generally," Harper said.

"Also, we're making use of the existing 40 studies to figure out what additional action we should take."

A report in January from the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, an arm of the Organization of American States, said aboriginal women in Canada are murdered or disappear at a rate four times higher than their representation in the population.

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Tom Mulcair, left, watches First Nations drummers in Saskatoon, Sask., Monday. JOSH SCHAEFER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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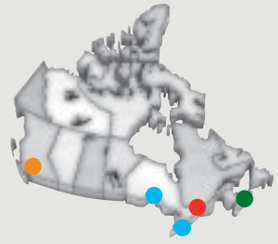

- **Stephen Harper** will be in Burlington and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
- **Justin Trudeau** will be in Gatineau and Laval, Que.
- **Tom Mulcair** will be in Kelowna, Vernon and Kamloops, B.C.
- **Elizabeth May** will be in Halifax and Charlottetown.

EGYPT

Pardon sought for Fahmy

Ottawa has formally asked Egypt's president to pardon imprisoned journalist Mohamed Fahmy or allow his deportation to Canada, his wife said Monday as she implored Prime Minister Stephen Harper to secure her husband's release.

The development comes after an Egyptian court sentenced Fahmy to three years in prison on Saturday.

"Nobody understands how this happened," his wife Marwa Omara told The Canadian Press from Cairo.

It's the second time Fahmy has landed behind bars in the same case. He was originally arrested in December 2013 with two colleagues while working for satellite news broadcaster Al Jazeera English and faced terror charges.

Omara said while the applications for Fahmy's pardon or deportation have been filed by the Canadian Embassy with Egyptian officials, sustained pressure from Ottawa is needed.

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It should be noted that Cadets are Civilians! They are not members of the military and are not expected or required to join any part of the Canadian Armed Forces, however, it is a little known fact that one in five private pilots in Canada and 67% of commercial and airline pilots began their careers as Air Cadets. Canadian Astronaut Commander Chris Hadfield, started out his career as an Air Cadet, where he received his wings through the power pilot scholarship program. Having a resume that reflects that someone is/was an Air Cadet is respected by a great many future employers.

191 RCACS meet every Tuesday night from 6:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at our new location at **Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans In Canada (ANAVETS)** Unit 283, 3584 Portage Avenue. We will be starting our new training year on Tuesday September 8th.

Registration of new cadets will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday September 8th.

If your son or daughter is between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age and would like more information about 191 RCACS please contact us at 191rcacspa@gmail.com or visit our website at www.191rcacspa.ca

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ELECTION 2015

Tories a no-show at meeting — again

Michael Woods
Metro | Ottawa

After no Conservative candidates showed up to a meeting with Ottawa's mayor last week, nearly all of them skipped the do-over Monday morning — opting instead to attend a Stephen Harper rally a few blocks away.

Only two of nine local Conservative candidates — Dev Balkissoon and Pierre Poilievre — showed up to the mayor's office for the rescheduled meeting.

"It's a very busy time on the campaign trail. I was happy to be able to make it here today," Poilievre said after the meeting when asked about his colleagues' absence.

"I think some of them were with the prime minister today, and understandably so."

Mayor Jim Watson has invited candidates from all parties to meetings about matters important to the city, such as economic development, transit and affordable housing. All local Green and Liberal candidates attended their briefings, while the NDP's is scheduled for Thursday.

> **Mayor Watson ... recognizes that time is short in a campaign.**
> Brook Simpson, spokesman for Jim Watson

The Conservative meeting had been rescheduled to Monday morning after no Tory candidates showed for the original meeting last Tuesday. Poilievre told Watson at the time that there was confusion about the date.

Poilievre's office suggested Monday as a reschedule date, and the mayor's office agreed.

Stephen Harper with Toronto Blue Jays manager John Gibbons in Toronto on Monday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Knife-wielding 'unicorn' found by police in B.C.
Police responded to an emergency call in Victoria, B.C., on Sunday to find a man wearing a unicorn mask waving a large black hunting knife as an apparently terrified victim tried to get away.

They soon learned the supposed attacker and his buddy were making what was meant to be a funny video. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy arrives at the 39th Annual Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers in St. John's, N.L., on Monday. PAUL DALY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Eastern leaders talk clean, low-cost energy

HYDROELECTRIC POWER

Competing suppliers set sights on U.S. partnerships

New England's growing need for more affordable, cleaner electricity met competing Canadian solutions as eastern governors and premiers gathered Monday.

Quebec Premier Philippe Couillard quoted one of his predecessors, Robert Bourassa, as he summed up the dilemma for the six governors attending the annual conference of regional leaders in St. John's, N.L.

"The question for the northeast is whether it will continue its dependence on very expensive forms of energy, which may damage the environment and do little to help the economy, or look to its neighbour to the north for a viable alternative — a neighbour who is already its greatest trading partner and best friend in the world."

Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker drew laughs as he spoke to the open, one-day meeting by simply re-reading the passage that Couillard quoted from Bourassa's 1985 book Power from the North.

"Our view on this one is pretty simple," he said. "We have goals and objectives associated with reducing our carbon footprint. We believe the right relationship with Canadian hydro will make that a lot easier."

> **This is not access at any price. It's access at an appropriate price.**
> Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy

Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy told the closing news conference that a lack of natural-gas pipeline capacity during winter cold snaps has cost New England billions of dollars on the spot market for extra power.

"This is all hands on deck," he said of the need to come up with less costly but also environmentally responsible answers. Malloy stressed, however, that new energy supplies must come at a reasonable cost.

"This is not access at any price. It's access at an appropriate price."

Eastern provinces rich in hydroelectric power, natural gas and other resources are anxious to make deals.

Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador in particular have hydro power available or pending that they'd like to sell.

Baker, representing the biggest market by far, met separately with Couillard and also planned a one-on-one talk later Monday with Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Paul Davis. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Idol worship critic shot dead in India

INTOLERANCE

Attack is third on crusaders against superstition

Following a knock at his front door, an Indian scholar greeted two unidentified visitors and was shot in the head and the chest, becoming the third critic of religious superstition to be killed in the country in three years.

The attack on Malleshappa M. Kalburgi sent a chill through Indian civil society, stoking worries about religious extremism and intolerance and prompting an outpouring of condemnation, as the 77-year-old author and academic was cremated Monday in his hometown of Dharwad, in the southern Indian state of Karnataka.

Authorities are searching for two men who according to Kalburgi's daughter arrived on a motorcycle at their home Sunday, knocked on the door and fired two shots that killed her father, Inspector S.S. Hiremath said.

"Everyone has the right to express his opinion.
Actor and director Girish Karnad

Police are investigating whether Kalburgi's murder is connected to death threats he received last year from angry right-wing Hindu groups after he criticized idol worship and superstitious beliefs by Hindus. He was provided police security after the threats but it was removed about two weeks ago at the scholar's request, police said.

The attack was widely condemned.

"Everyone has the right to express his opinion," actor and director Girish Karnad said. "If this grows in Karnataka, we are in trouble."

Columnist Nitin Pai, who founded a think-tank in the southern city of Bangalore, said on Twitter that he was "Shocked at the murder of M.M. Kalburgi. Disgusted that his killers have apologists among us."

India has long held secularism to be a keystone of its constitution — and a necessity for keeping the peace among its cacophony of cultures defined by caste, clan, tribe or religion, including Islam, Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism and Buddhism.

Earlier this year, unknown attackers gunned down another anti-superstition crusader, Indian writer and communist politician Govind Pansare, as he and his wife were taking a walk in western Maharashtra state.

In another daytime attack in 2013, two assailants gunned down Narendra Dabholkar, a 68-year-old doctor-turned-activist, while he was out for a walk in the Maharashtra city of Pune, near Mumbai.

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STORMWATCH
SATELLITE SPOTS THREE HURRICANES
NASA's Terra satellite saw Hurricanes Kilo, left, Ignacio, centre, and Jimena, right, all category-four hurricanes, lined up across the Central and Eastern Pacific Ocean on Saturday. This is the first time there have been three active hurricanes in the area this season.
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MALAYSIA

Defiant PM refuses to quit over scandal

Malaysia's prime minister vowed he would not quit over a financial scandal, and accused protesters of showing "poor national spirit" by holding a massive rally to demand his resignation on the eve of the National Day on Monday.

After a weekend of demonstrations, the government took back the streets of Kuala Lumpur, with Prime Minister Najib Razak attending a gala parade at the landmark Independence Square, which over the weekend was surrounded by tens of thousands of protesters.

Najib has been fighting for political survival after leaked documents in July showed he received some $700 million US in his private accounts from entities linked to indebted state fund 1MDB. He later said the money was a donation from the Middle East and fired his critical deputy, four other cabinet members and the attorney general investigating him.

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IN BRIEF

Polish city takes action against treasure hunters
Authorities are blocking treasure hunters swarming the site of an alleged Nazi gold train find in southwestern Poland. The city of Walbrzych and surrounding wooded hills are experiencing a gold rush after two men said they found a Nazi train with armaments and valuables that reportedly went missing in 1945. Authorities say the site has yielded only rusty pieces of metal.
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HISTORY

Titanic artifacts up for sale

The Titanic's last lunch menu — saved by a passenger who climbed aboard the so-called "Money Boat" before the ocean liner went down — is going to auction, where it's estimated it will bring $50,000 US to $70,000 US.

The online New York auctioneer Lion Heart Autographs is offering the menu and two other previously unknown artifacts from Lifeboat 1 on Sept. 30.

Abraham Lincoln Salomon was one of a handful of first-class passengers who boarded the lifeboat — dubbed the "Money Boat" or "Millionaire's Boat" by the press because of unfounded rumours one of them bribed seven crew members to row the boat away from the sinking ship quickly, rather than rescue others.

Salomon also took away a printed ticket from the Titanic's opulent Turkish baths, which recorded a person's weight when seated in a specially designed upholstered lounge chair. It bears the names of three of the five other first-class passengers with him on Lifeboat 1. It's estimated the ticket will bring $7,500 to $10,000.

The third artifact is a letter written by Mabel Francatelli to Salomon on New York's Plaza Hotel stationery six months after the disaster. She had climbed into the No. 1 lifeboat with her employer, aristocratic fashion designer Lucy Duff-Gordon and her Scottish husband Lord Cosmo Duff-Gordon, who it was alleged bribed the crew to row them to safety in the boat that had a capacity of 40.

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UKRAINE

Police officer killed by grenade at nationalist protest in Kyiv

A grenade exploded outside Ukraine's parliament during a nationalist protest against a vote to give greater powers to separatist regions in the east, killing one police officer and injuring more than 100, the interior ministry said.

The clashes marked the worst outburst of violence in the capital since the government took power in February 2014.

The decentralization of power was a condition of a truce signed in Minsk in February aimed at ending the fighting between Ukrainian government troops and Russia-backed separatists that has left more than 6,800 dead since April 2014. But some Ukrainians oppose changing the constitution, saying that it would threaten the country's sovereignty and independence.

In a televised address, Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko called the bill, which was adopted on Monday as "a difficult but a logical step toward peace," and insisted that it wouldn't give any autonomy to the rebels.

"There's no other way to describe what occurred outside the Rada other than a stab in the back.
President Petro Poroshenko

No injuries were immediately reported among several hundred protesters including 100 die-hard activists, most of whom were members of Svoboda, a nationalist party that holds only a handful of seats in parliament. The protesters were carrying sticks and truncheons and some were masked.

Interior Minister Arsen Avakov said that about 30 people have been detained, including the person who threw the grenade. Avakov identified the grenade thrower as a Svoboda member who fought in the east in one of the volunteer battalions which are loosely controlled by the government.

Poroshenko described the clashes outside the parliament as an attack on him and pledged to prosecute "all political leaders" who were behind the clashes.

"There's no other way to describe what occurred outside the Rada other than a stab in the back," he said of the clashes outside parliament.

A total of 265 deputies in the 450-seat parliament gave preliminary approval Monday to the changes proposed by President Poroshenko. Three parties that are part of the majority coalition in parliament, however, opposed the constitutional changes.

A final vote on the constitutional changes will be held during parliament's fall session, which begins on Tuesday. No specific date has yet been set.

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Google ups wearables fight

TECHNOLOGY

Android smartwatches now connect to iPhones

Google is introducing an application that will connect Android smartwatches with Apple's iPhone, escalating the rivals' battle to strap their technology on people's wrists.

The move thrusts Google on to Apple's turf in an attempt to boost the lacklustre sales of watches running on its Android Wear software. The program uniting the devices running on different operating systems is being released Monday in Apple's app store.

Until now, Android watches worked only with smartphones powered by Android software, just as the Apple Watch is designed to be tethered exclusively to the iPhone.

Google's new app, though, will enable the latest Android watches to link with the iPhone so people can quickly glance at their wrists for directions, fitness information and notifications about events, emails and Facebook updates.

Google displays a Wear device that can link up with products from its top rival. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The devices still won't be able to be tied together in a way that will allow the Android watches to communicate with all the other apps that a user might have installed on the iPhone.

> **This is a shrewd move by Google to expand its potential market.**
> IDC analyst Ramon Llamas

That roadblock is likely to discourage many iPhone owners from defecting from Apple to buy an Android watch unless Google eventually finds a way to overcome the obstacle, said IDC analyst Ramon Llamas.

For now, the Android watches are most likely to appeal to iPhone owners reluctant to spend a lot of money on a device that remains more of a novelty than an essential gadget.

Google expects the prices of Android watches compatible with the iPhone to range from $100 US to $400 US. Apple, which has a long history of demanding premium prices for its products, sells most of its watches for $350 US to $1,000 US, though its luxury models cost more than $10,000 US.

Android watches aren't going to be bought by "the fan boys and fan girls that have to have absolutely everything with an Apple logo on it," Llamas said. "We are talking about going after people who are open to other possibilities with what they can do with their devices."

The upcoming Android watches that will work with the iPhone include the Asus ZenWatch 2 and the Huawei Watch. LG Electronics already makes an Android Watch, the $300 US Urbane, that's compatible with the iPhone.

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IN BRIEF

Jeep recalling Cherokee SUVs to fix wipers

Fiat Chrysler is recalling 206,668 Jeep Cherokee SUVs — including 18,366 in Canada —because the windshield wipers can stop working unexpectedly. Cherokees from the 2014 model year are affected. Fiat Chrysler says static buildup, which may occur if the wipers are used when it's dry, can affect the module that powers the wipers and potentially disable them. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Apple, Cisco team up

Apple is leaning on Cisco Systems' expertise in Internet networking gear in its latest attempt to sell more iPhones and iPads to corporate customers. The alliance announced Monday calls for Cisco to ensure that corporate Internet connections relying on its hardware deliver content quickly and securely to iPhones and iPads. Cisco will also help Apple develop ways for iPhones to interact more smoothly with office phones. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ECONOMY

Alberta facing $5.9B deficit: Finance minister

Alberta's finance minister says the province is on track for a record $5.9-billion deficit this year as the oil crunch hits families and businesses.

And Joe Ceci says the worst may not be over if low oil prices persist and the province continues in recession.

"If current conditions continue, the final deficit will be in the range of $6.5 billion," Ceci said Monday as he released first-quarter figures for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

Ceci said the NDP government will continue to look for efficiencies, but will not engage in large-scale layoffs or deep cuts to erase the red ink.

> **This is the largest hit that our province has taken to its net wealth.**
> Derek Fildebrandt

Opposition Wildrose finance critic Derek Fildebrandt calculated the hit to Alberta's treasury is actually $9 billion when $3 billion drained from the contingency fund and new borrowing for capital projects are added in.

"This is the largest hit that our province has taken to its net wealth in the history of the province," said Fildebrandt.

Monday's numbers are based on the budget introduced, but never passed, by former Progressive Conservative premier Jim Prentice's government before it was defeated by Rachel Notley and the NDP in May. That budget estimated a $5-billion deficit.

The new estimates reflect changes made by the NDP, including higher corporate and personal taxes, and more than a billion dollars in new spending for health, education and social services.

Revenue is forecast at $44.3 billion — about $1 million higher than the Prentice budget. The increase is driven mainly by higher-than-expected oil revenue in the spring, more revenue from personal and business taxes and a lower Canadian dollar.

The North American price for oil, West Texas Intermediate, was originally expected to hover around $55 US a barrel, but in the first three months instead delivered almost $58.

But the revenue figure might shrink in the next update as the WTI price dropped below $40 a barrel in August before rebounding to almost $49 on Monday.

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ASHLEY MADISON LEAK

Thousands sign up, website owners say

The owners of adultery website Ashley Madison say hundreds of thousands of people signed up for their website in the past week despite a recent cyberattack that leaked the personal information of many of their users.

Toronto-based Avid Life Media, the parent company of Ashley Madison, claims reports of its imminent demise are exaggerated and that operations continue despite the departure of founder and CEO Noel Biderman on Friday.

Biderman stepped down from the company following a cyberattack in which hackers stole the personal information of Ashley Madison's customers and distributed it online.

Avid Life said 87,596 women signed up in the last week and that reports suggesting only a small percentage of the site's users are women were based on incorrect conclusions from the leaked data.

The company did not say how many users it had lost during that same period.

Ashley Madison has said it is co-operating with police to find those responsible for the hack. The company has offered a $500,000 reward for anyone with information that results in the identification, arrest and conviction of those responsible.

The website, which facilitates extramarital affairs for a membership fee, was the victim last month of hackers who stole a list of names purported to be users of Ashley Madison, claiming the company refused to bow to their demands to shut down the business.

The hackers also claimed to have exposed data on millions of spouses who signed up.

Only a few months ago, Ashley Madison was riding high on its reputation as a portal for married people to connect discreetly online.

When news that hackers infiltrated the company's computer systems spread online, details began to emerge about some of its questionable business practices, such as charging its customers extra money to completely delete their accounts, even though they were still being saved in a database.

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metro's election explainer

Why is infrastructure an election issue?

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau set tongues wagging when he announced his party's plans to run three years of "modest" deficits to fund a $125-billion infrastructure-spending spree. He says that will work out to a $10-billion shortfall each year, with a return to a balanced budget in 2019-2020.

Conservative Leader Stephen Harper instantly threw Trudeau's famous line from last year ("The budget will balance itself") back in the Liberal leader's face. NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair reiterated his party's commitment to a balanced budget, which Trudeau claims will require spending cuts no matter which way the books are sliced and diced. But what would an infrastructure infusion really mean for Canada? Here are answers to a few common questions:

What exactly is infrastructure, anyways?

That's a matter of debate. Most people think of infrastructure as public works: roads, bridges, transit — things that improve economic productivity. But the Liberal plan also includes "social infrastructure," such as seniors' centres and housing projects.

How badly do we need an infrastructure boost?

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) says cities and towns around the country are facing a $123-billion gap between their needs and their resources.

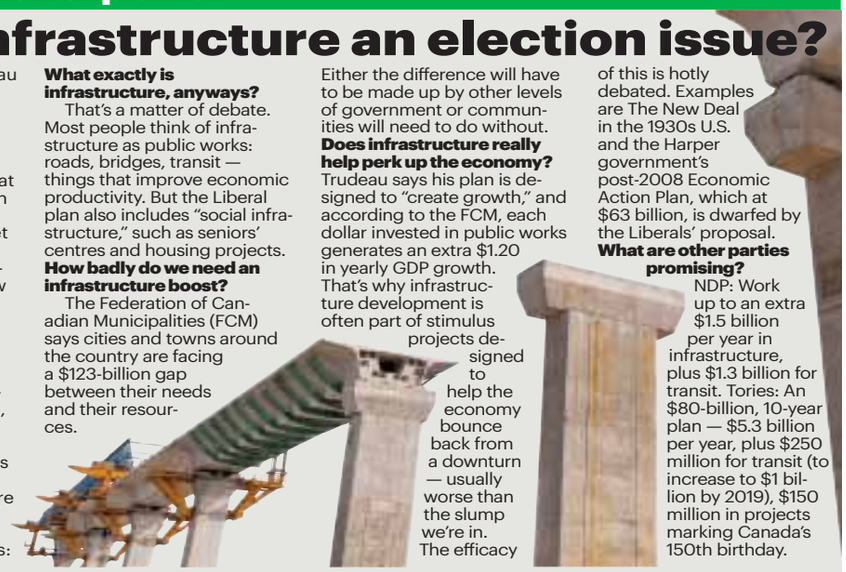
Either the difference will have to be made up by other levels of government or communities will need to do without.

Does infrastructure really help perk up the economy?

Trudeau says his plan is designed to "create growth," and according to the FCM, each dollar invested in public works generates an extra $1.20 in yearly GDP growth. That's why infrastructure development is often part of stimulus projects designed to help the economy bounce back from a downturn — usually worse than the slump we're in. The efficacy of this is hotly debated. Examples are The New Deal in the 1930s U.S. and the Harper government's post-2008 Economic Action Plan, which at $63 billion, is dwarfed by the Liberals' proposal.

What are other parties promising?

NDP: Work up to an extra $1.5 billion per year in infrastructure, plus $1.3 billion for transit. Tories: An $80-billion, 10-year plan — $5.3 billion per year, plus $250 million for transit (to increase to $1 billion by 2019), $150 million in projects marking Canada's 150th birthday.



The election explainer is dedicated to keeping urban Canadians informed ahead of the Oct. 19 vote. Look for it in this space throughout the campaign. Let us know what needs explaining: readers@metronews.ca

A new clinic or patio can't ruin Academy Rd.

YOUR RIDE

Colin Fast

Back in 2009, a group of concerned citizens living along Academy Road fought against the addition of a patio to Pizzeria Gusto, claiming it would draw too many people, create too much noise and detract from the quality of life on the street.

Today, many of the same people are likely gathering on that very same patio, glass of wine in hand, plotting the demise of another proposed business on the street.

For those who haven't driven down Academy in the past few weeks, the street has been flooded with signs calling for "Transparency on Academy Road," with instructions to look for more information on Facebook.

The group behind the sign campaign — which, ironically, doesn't seem to believe in transparently revealing their identities — are incensed the city has approved a plan to build a one-storey dermatology clinic at the corner of Academy Road and Lindsay Street.

Not a nightclub nor a marijuana supply shop nor even a Tim Hortons, but a modest-sized medical clinic that will be open 4-1/2 days per week.

Opponents say the clinic could draw up to 100 patients per day — the doctor developing it says it will be far fewer — which would create traffic and parking chaos in the area.

The traffic argument is a common one in NIMBY ("not in my backyard") campaigns, but it just doesn't hold up here. Academy already sees more than 22,000 vehicles per day, so the clinic will only increase traffic by less than one-half of one per cent.

As for parking, the clinic will have a few spots on site,

Embracing small-scale developments and welcoming new entrepreneurs is a far more progressive option than knee-jerk NIMBYism.

but the majority of its clients will have to park on surrounding streets, just like almost every other business on Academy Road, including several that are protesting the clinic's approval. Fortunately, the area has plenty of street parking and can easily accommodate an extra eight or nine vehicles an hour.

In their obsession with cars on the street, the clinic opponents have missed the fact that the clinic will also put more pedestrians on the sidewalks, which will benefit local shop owners and add life to the neighbourhood.

Vibrant communities include a mix of residential and commercial activities that make it possible for people to live, work, shop and play all in the same place. Embracing small-scale developments like this and welcoming new entrepreneurs to the area is a far more progressive option than knee-jerk NIMBYism.

Besides, if the "Transparency on Academy Road" group was genuinely concerned about traffic levels, they'd rally to get rid of the local Starbucks instead. Maybe they can meet on the Starbucks patio to discuss.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

How a champion changed my views on beauty pageants

If you'd asked me last week, I'd have said beauty pageants are where feminism goes to die.

Pageants are prime-time, high-gloss prostitution. They're hokey and, worse, gaudy messes. They feature a criminal lack of taste for such a multi-outfit affair. And despite the swimsuit/spray-tan section, they manage to kill sex appeal, any actual sensuality being buried under excessive makeup and plastic smiles.

They're only informative insofar as they reinforce the cliché of the dumb blond (see Miss Teen South Carolina of "such as the Iraq" fame). Some — like Miss America — hawk themselves as key scholarship programs, but thanks to John Oliver, we know that's a load of sparkly crap, too.

Interesting women can be found anywhere but on that stage. With the exception of Ashley Burnham.

The 25-year-old from Enoch Cree Nation in Alberta won Mrs. Universe last weekend, billed as the beauty pageant for the charitable and human-rights inclined — and the already married.

Burnham, an actor, model and activist, resonated with the pageant's theme of ending domestic violence and protecting children. It's a cause intimately tied to her own childhood, which she has said was an ongoing terror of physical and sexual abuse.

Burnham (née Callingbull) is using her platform to speak for survivors of abuse and to promote Cree culture. She displays little fear or modesty. "I'm breaking barriers," she said. Damn right.

She's the first aboriginal woman to win this crown. She might be the first aboriginal beauty queen you've heard of. She brought the artistry of a round dance song and a traditional jingle dress to the contest. There would be, she said, no "Pocahottie."

Of course, Burnham is stunning, with angled, almond eyes, full lips and long dark hair. She reportedly lost 45 pounds for the pageant, and in swimsuit photos she's sculpted and strong. For her coronation, she wore a plunging V-neck, seafoam-green gown — and it was fabulous.

I'd love Burnham to find an audience without competing for a panel of judges. But I strain to imagine how else she might trend higher on Instagram than Kanye West's 2020 presidential bid. And while indigenous Canada already knew her, she's meeting the rest of us because she's a newly crowned beauty queen.

Mostly, I have little more than disdain for the women who subject themselves to the female equivalent of a dog show.

But I respect Burnham. She makes a poor source for pageant blooper reels and a champion hard to ignore.

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Sexuality and social status

RESEARCH

Richer women less likely to act on same-sex attraction, study claims

It's been suggested in the past that women may be more likely to be bisexual than men, and a new study reveals that social status might play a role in whether or not a woman will veer from heterosexual dating.

Being physically attractive and highly educated makes women more likely to identify themselves as being 100 per cent heterosexual, according to the study.

"Women who are initially successful in partnering with men, as is more traditionally expected, may never explore their attraction to other women," says study author Elizabeth Aura McClintock of the University of Notre Dame in the U.S.

"However, women with the same sexual attractions, but less favourable heterosexual options might have greater opportunity to experiment with same-sex partners."

She adds that women who act on their homosexual desires are more likely to identify themselves as someone who swings both ways.

Working with data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health), McClintock traced the love lives of 5,018 women and 4,191 men.

She limited her sample to the first, third and fourth waves of the report, which were defined by the period of time in which they were collected: The first taken from 1994-1995, the third from 2001-2002 and fourth from 2007-2008.

Participants in the first wave averaged 16 years of age, 22 in the third and 28 in the fourth and nobody was asked to identify their sexuality until the third wave.

First, she confirmed existing research that indicates women are more likely than men to describe themselves as bisexual, whereas men tend to choose one side or another.

Changing one's sexual identity over time was three times more likely for women than for men, according to the study.

Physically attractive, highly educated women were more likely than others in the third and fourth waves to report being 100 per cent heterosexual, yet those who had had a child by the third were less likely to describe themselves as such.

This was in line with McClintock's hypothesis that avoiding young motherhood was another aspect of how social status facilitates a hetero-conformist identity.

Women who were not mothers at a young age likely had more ease of honing successful romances, she says.

"Women with some degree of attraction to both males and females might be drawn into heterosexuality if they have favourable options in the heterosexual partner market," says McClintock.

The study, which has implications for sexual identity as a social construct, was presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association last month in Chicago.

A 2013 study published in the journal Evolutionary Psychology concluded that women are more likely than men to be bisexual. AFP

FOR MEN

- Higher education levels meant the likelihood of men identifying themselves as 100 per cent heterosexual was lower, according to the study, and physical beauty could not be linked with men's sexual identity.
- Changing one's sexual identity over time was three times more likely for women than for men, the study from the University of Notre Dame found.

In a study that has implications for sexual identity as a social construct, the study author found that "women who are initially successful in partnering with men, as is more traditionally expected, may never explore their attraction to other women." ISTOCK

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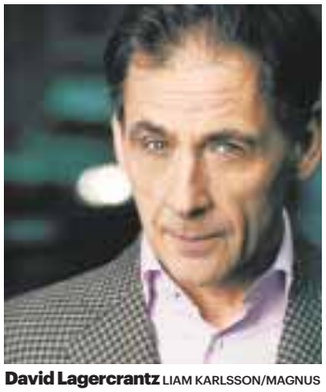

David Lagercrantz LIAM KARLSSON/MAGNUS

Troubled genius hacker Lisbeth Salander and crusading journalist Mikael Blomkvist are back. The two characters are at the heart of Stieg Larsson's Millennium Series — The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo, The Girl Who Played With Fire and The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets' Nest. When Larrson died suddenly in 2004, fans thought that would be the end of the blockbuster books.

But his publisher hired Swedish writer David Lagercrantz to continue the series. Now, Salander and Blomkvist feature in The Girl in the Spider's Web (Penguin Random House, Sept. 1, $34). See how Lagercrantz has continued the series in this excerpt from the new novel. The first two lines are text on a computer IM.

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<Tell me! How does it feel?>

<Empty>, came the answer.

Empty.

That was how it felt. Salander had hardly slept for a week and she had probably also had too little to drink and eat, and now her head ached and her eyes were bloodshot and her hands shook and what she wanted above all was to sweep all of her equipment to the floor. In one sense she was content, though hardly for the reason Plague or anyone else in Hacker Republic would have guessed. She was content because she had been able to get some new information on the criminal group she was mapping out; she had found evidence of a connection which she had previously only suspected. But she kept that to herself, and she was surprised that the others could have imagined that she would have hacked the system for the hell of it.

She was no hormone-fuelled teenager, no idiot show-off looking for a kick. She would only embark on such a bold venture because she was after something very specific, although it was true that once upon a time hacking had been more than just a tool for her. During the worst moments of her childhood it had been her way of escaping, a way to make life feel a little less boxed in. With the help of computers she could break through barriers which had been put in her way and experience periods of freedom. There was probably an element of that in the current situation too.

First and foremost she was on the hunt and had been ever since she woke up in the early light of dawn with her dream of that fist beating rhythmically, relentlessly on a mattress on Lundagatan. Her enemies were hiding behind smoke screens and this could be the reason why Salander had been unusually difficult and awkward of late. It was as if a new darkness emanated from her. Apart from a large, loudmouthed boxing coach called Obinze and two or three lovers of both sexes, she saw hardly anyone. More than ever she looked like trouble; her hair was straggly, her eyes threatening, and even though she sometimes made an effort she had not become more fluent at small talk. She spoke the truth or said nothing at all. As for her apartment here on Fiskargatan . . . that was a story in itself. It was big enough for a family with seven children, although in the years since she had acquired the place nothing had been done to decorate it or make it homey. There were only a few pieces of Ikea furniture, placed seemingly at random, and she did not even have a stereo system, perhaps because she did not understand music. She saw more melody in a differential equation than in a piece by Beethoven. Yet she was as rich as Croesus. The money she had stolen from that crook Hans-Erik Wennerström had grown to a little more than five billion kronor, so she could afford whatever she wanted. But in some way — which was typical of her — her fortune had not made any mark on her personality, unless perhaps it had made her yet more fearless. She had certainly done some increasingly drastic things of late.

Our favourite heroine Lisbeth Salander, played here by Noomi Rapace, returns in her latest incarnation as The Girl in the Spider's Web. KNUT KOIVISTO

PICKING UP LARSSON'S MANTLE

Author of new Millennium book haunted by spectre of Salander

When author and journalist Stieg Larsson died of a heart attack in 2004, his fantasies of literary success were fated to go unrealized in his lifetime. Larsson had recently found a publisher for his Millennium trilogy of crime novels, which followed the exploits of a deeply disturbed but brilliant and morally upright hacker named Lisbeth Salander. He hoped to earn enough from their publication to take up fiction full time.

The 2005 publication of Men Who Hate Women (retitled The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo for the English translation), the first of Larsson's trilogy, changed the course of crime fiction. The trilogy went on to sell over 80 million copies and spawned four movie adaptations, surpassing Larsson's modest dreams of full-time authorhood hundreds of times over.

LIAM KARLSSON/MAGNUS

A decade after the publication of The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, Larsson's publisher has pulled off the unlikely feat of releasing a new Lisbeth Salander novel, The Girl in the Spider's Web.

The novel was commissioned and written under a veil of secrecy and intrigue the series' creator would no doubt have found amusing.

David Lagercrantz, a novelist, biographer and former crime reporter, was chosen by Larsson's publisher and literary estate to continue the Millennium series.

Known outside of Sweden for ghostwriting the bestselling autobiography of soccer icon Zlatan Ibrahimovic, Lagercrantz was shocked when Larsson's publisher approached him.

"I didn't believe them at first," Lagercrantz says, speaking from his home in Stockholm. "But my agent, the publisher and the estate saw certain patterns in my writing and thought I would be perfect. I've always been interested in geniuses like Salander who society has treated badly and who have fought back."

Lagercrantz wasn't sure if he was up to the task of getting inside the mind of Salander, a heroine whose off-the-charts IQ, computer savvy and lust for righteous, retributive violence have made her a pop-culture icon. "I was terrified that people would say to me that I couldn't live up to the original books," he admits.

"But the terror made me a better writer."

Still, the spectre of Salander haunted him. "I had so much trouble with her because I put too much emotion into the character," he explains.

"It didn't suit her — you had to feel her anger between the lines."

Inspiration came from an unlikely source: rewatching Christopher Nolan's Batman trilogy.

"I realized that what's fascinating about Salander is that, like any superhero, she has this great mythology. She grew up with a mother being raped and abused by an evil father, who is protected by the security forces, and she learns that she has to take revenge herself."

The result is a thoroughly modern, unapologetically angry heroine.

"There are certain characters that we have to go back to so that we can understand them. We will go back to Lisbeth Salander for ages," says Lagercrantz.

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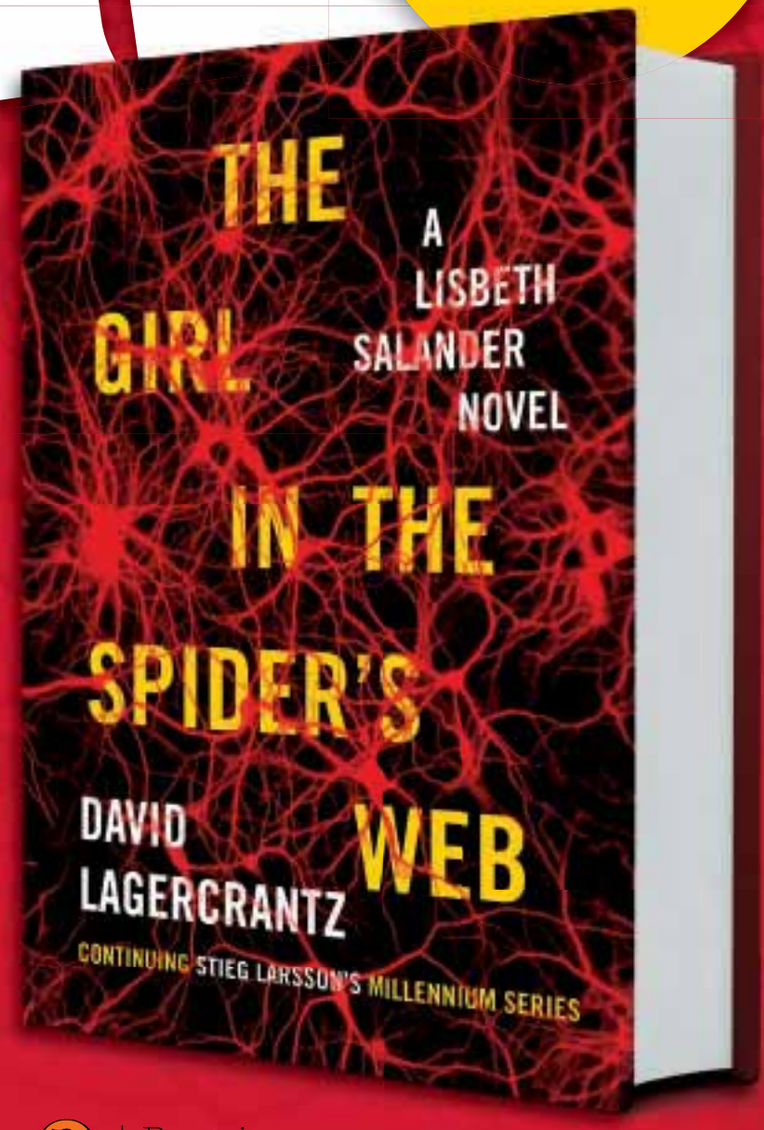

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Cameron Labine, left, directs Tyler Labine, centre, and Chace Crawford in the Canadian indie film Mountain Men, screening nationwide this week. CONTRIBUTED

Crawford goes into the Canadian wild

MOUNTAIN MEN

Cast and crew chased snowcaps in Revelstoke B.C.

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

"I love Canada," says Mountain Men star Chace Crawford. "I'm from Texas so I get along with Canadians really well. There is some weird kindred spirit there."

Crawford is best known as the star of Gossip Girl — he played Upper East Side heartthrob Nate Archibald on over 100 episodes of the hit show — but he got his big break working in Canada.

"I worked in Montreal on my first film ever back in 2005," he says. "It was a Screen Gems movie called The Covenant, which was like The Craft meets the Backstreet Boys. I had the best time of my life on that. I love Montreal but I know Montreal is a lot different than Toronto or Vancouver and definitely Revelstoke."

Revelstoke is, indeed, a long hike from Montreal. The beautiful southeastern British Columbia community has provided a backdrop for films dating back to the 1930s — a 1937 Lilli Palmer about the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway was partially shot there — and gave Mountain Men its picturesque setting.

The film is the story of estranged brothers Cooper (Crawford) and Toph (Tyler Labine, real-life brother of the film's writer and director Cameron Labine). When Cooper returns home to attend their mother's wedding, Toph tricks him into taking a trip into the Rocky Mountains. When everything goes wrong they must bond or die.

The scenery is suitably rustic, but Crawford says the location wasn't as rough as it looks in the film.

"We really pulled it off," he says. "To be honest we got there in April and had this house up in the middle of nowhere. There was a couple feet of snow everywhere but by the end it was gorgeous springtime. The snow just slowly melted. We had to keep going higher and higher up the mountain to make it look more treacherous. It was nice out almost. It was more wet than anything."

When he wasn't shooting on the mountain he was getting to know his co-star.

"Tyler and me shared a big house," he says. "He has a family and a wife and kids and he's a great dad, but he got to be away from that for a moment and kind of lock in. We'd go out and have a few drinks and get to know one another. There was nothing negative about it. We didn't get tired of one another or angry. It was more a bonding experience and by the end of it we were brothers from another mother."

SCREENING

MOUNTAIN MEN SCREENS ACROSS CANADA WEDNESDAY AS PART OF THE CANADIAN INDIE FILM SERIES. IT OPENS IN THEATRES ON FRIDAY.

GOSSIP

Kardashian on phone probation

IN HOLLYWOOD

Ned Ehrbar

Kanye West continues to do the impossible. This time, he's making me feel bad for Kim Kardashian.

Gobsmacked sources claim that West has added a brand-new entry to his list of strict rules Kardashian must adhere to when it comes to her appearance and behaviour. The new latest?

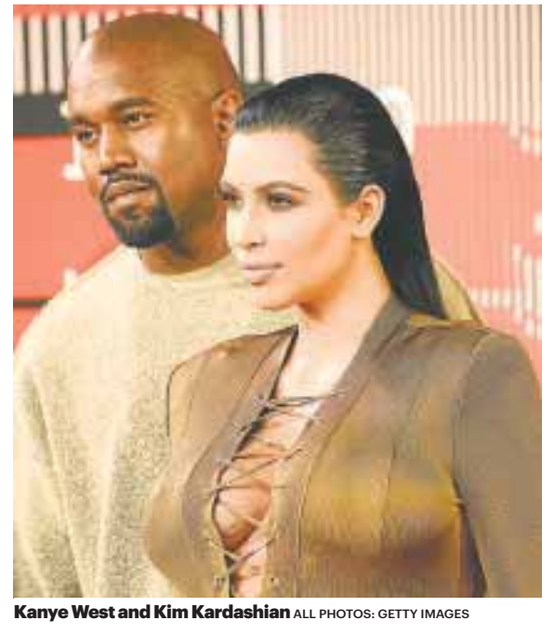
She apparently has to make sure to "never let her gaze leave the stage" when her husband is performing, according to Radar Online, with sources claiming the rule was established after West spotted her texting during one of his gigs.

"Kanye was furious and told her how disrespectful it is to him as an artist," a source says. "Kim's now terrified to turn to speak to someone when she's in the audience."

Instead, she's supposed to "look mesmerized" by his "genius" for the entire set. Seems reasonable.

"It's just another new law in a long list of rules, from Kim's wardrobe, hair and body shape to who she can and can't talk to," the source explains. "How long she's going to put up with this is anyone's guess."

I'm guessing she's not going to put up with it for very long.



Kanye West and Kim Kardashian ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

OBITUARY

'That's a wrap'

It's hard enough to redefine a genre once in a career, but horror virtuoso Wes Craven did it twice.

The prolific writer-director, who died Sunday at 76, ushered in two distinct eras of suburban slashers, first in the 1980s with his iconic Nightmare on Elm Street and its indelible, razor-fingered villain Freddy Krueger. He did it again in the 1990s with the self-referential Scream.

Wesley Earl "Wes" Craven was born in Cleveland on Aug. 2, 1939. He earned a master's degree in philosophy and writing from Johns Hopkins University and briefly taught as a college professor in Pennsylvania and New York, but his start in movies was in pornography.

He was active until his death. In a statement, Craven's family said he died in his Los Angeles home, surrounded by family, after battling brain cancer. He is survived by his wife, producer Iya Labunka, a son, daughter and stepdaughter.

Wes Craven GETTY IMAGES

In 2010, he told The Los Angeles Times: "My goal is to die in my 90s on the set, say, 'That's a wrap,' after the last shot, fall over dead and have the grips go out and raise a beer to me."

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The playoff-hopeful Cubs acquired Austin Jackson from the Mariners

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Price can't buy Blue Jays their fourth straight win

MLB

Encarnacion pushes hitting streak to 26 games in loss

Danny Salazar outlasted David Price in a pitchers' duel as the Cleveland Indians beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-2 on Monday night.

The two aces combined for 19 strikeouts in a tight game between two of the hottest teams in the American League.

MONDAY In Toronto

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INDIANS	BLUE JAYS

The Indians' Jason Kipnis dives safely into third base against the Blue Jays' Josh Donaldson at Rogers Centre on Monday night.
TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

Price (13-5) struck out nine over seven innings, allowing three earned runs as Toronto (74-57) ended a three-game win streak. Josh Donaldson had a two-run triple and Edwin Encarnacion extended his hit streak to 26 games with a single and a double.

Brett Cecil came in from the bullpen for a scoreless eighth before the Indians added a run in the ninth off LaTroy Hawkins.

Salazar (12-7) fanned 10 batters and allowed two runs over seven innings as Cleveland (64-66) won its sixth in a row and gained ground the AL's wild-card race. Cody Allen got four outs, earning his 28th save of the season.

Ryan Raburn tied it at 2-2 for Cleveland in the seventh inning, driving in Carlos Santana from first base with a triple off the right-field wall.

The Indians then claimed a 3-2 lead when Jerry Sands singled to left field to bring home Raburn.

Toronto threatened to retake the lead in the eighth inning.

Jose Bautista reached base on a single, Encarnacion pushed him to third with a double and then Cleveland intentionally walked Troy Tulowitzki to load the bases.

Justin Smoak struck out swinging to end the threat.

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Opportunity too good to pass up, Shapiro says

In 1992, Mark Shapiro and younger brother David packed a U-Haul and drove by the future site of Jacobs Field. During Shapiro's first week with the Cleveland Indians, the final building was demolished to make room for the new stadium as the team began a new era.

Soon, Shapiro will arrive in Toronto to start a new era at the helm of the Blue Jays. As the team's next president and CEO, Shapiro has plenty of challenges ahead of him, on the field and in the front office, the board room and Rogers Centre itself.

"This opportunity for me is the right challenge at the right time," Shapiro said at a news conference in Cleveland. "This is one that fits my skill set. It fits what provides fulfilment for me on a daily basis."

Shapiro will take over for the retiring Paul Beeston at the end of this season after working the past 24 years in various front-office capacities with the Indians, the past five as club president. The 48-year-old said the "compelling and unique" nature of the Blue Jays' position made it too attractive to pass up.

Shapiro will soon take over a franchise that's on the way to its first playoff appearance since 1993 and one that has plans to renovate Rogers Centre in the coming years. The stadium, which opened in 1989, is expected to have an all-grass field by 2018, and could get a facelift elsewhere.

> **Whatever he wraps his arms around, he'll make it better.**
> Indians manager Terry Francona

He was part of renovations to Cleveland's stadium, now named Progressive Field, that made it a more fan-friendly ballpark.

On the baseball side, Shapiro's first order of business is a decision on the future of general manager Alex Anthopoulos, whose off-season and trade-deadline moves shaped Toronto into a contender. Anthopoulos traded for MVP candidate Josh Donaldson and signed catcher Russell Martin in the off-season, then acquired ace David Price, shortstop Troy Tulowitzki and others late last month.

Like Beeston's, Anthopoulos's contract is up Oct. 31.

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Mark Shapiro will replace Paul Beeston once this season is over. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL

Toronto slugger named AL player of the week

At the end of his history-making August and in the midst of a major-league-best hitting streak, Edwin Encarnacion has been named the American League player of the week.

The Toronto Blue Jays slugger hit .391 with six home runs and 17 RBIs last week. He is hitting .409 with 11 home runs and 35 RBIs during a 25-game hitting streak.

His 35 RBIs in August are a franchise record for any month.

Chicago Cubs pitcher Jake Arrieta was named National League player of the week after no-hitting the Los Angeles Dodgers on Sunday night.

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RedHawks dig their talons into Goldeyes offence

Looking for a series split after their ninth-inning walk-off heroics the previous afternoon, the Winnipeg Goldeyes failed to generate enough offence to keep pace Monday night, losing 9-2 to the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks.

Winnipeg starter Edwin Carl entered the night with a sterling 5-0 record on the season, but the righty took his first loss, allowing four earned runs on eight hits while tossing six innings.

Despite learning of their mathematical elimination from the American Association playoff race late the day before, a solid and enthusiastic crowd of 5,810 came out to Shaw Park on a perfect evening for baseball. The Goldeyes held their annual Hockey Night, with current Winnipeg Jets players Chris Thorburn and Mark Stuart throwing out and catching the first pitch while the hometown Fish dawned retro Jets 1.0-themed uniforms.

The Goldeyes (43-50) complete the remainder of their 100-game regular-season schedule at home with a four-game set against the Sioux Falls Canaries and finish up with three against the Lincoln Saltdogs through Sept. 7.

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U.S. OPEN

First round exit for 4th seed Nishikori

A year after his run all the way to his first Grand Slam final, Kei Nishikori's stay at the U.S. Open lasted only a few hours.

The fourth-seeded Nishikori had two match points in the fourth-set tiebreaker against 41st-ranked Benoit Paire, but the Frenchman saved both of them then took control in the fifth for a 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 7-6 (6), 6-4 victory Monday.

It was the first win of his career against an opponent ranked in the top five. "When I saw the draw against Kei, I said, 'Bad luck,"' Paire recalled. But then he reminded himself he had been competitive in two previous losses to the Japanese star.

"It's not like if I play against Roger Federer. Against Kei, I know I can play," Paire said, explaining he knew he could get something going against Nishikori's serve. "He was very aggressive, so there was many rallies and it was tough to get rhythm," Nishikori said. "He hits a lot of drop shots and good serves."

Last year at Flushing Meadows, Nishikori became the first man from Asia to reach a major final, where he lost to Marin Cilic. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CANADIANS

Canadians Milos Raonic and Eugenie Bouchard advanced to the second round of the U.S. Open with wins over American opponents on Monday.

Raonic moved on with a 6-4, 7-6 (8), 6-1 win over Tim Smyczek and Bouchard beat Alison Riske for the fifth straight time, 6-4, 6-3.

Vasek Pospisil wasn't as fortunate, falling to Austrian Andreas Haider-Maurer 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7), 0-6, 1-6. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NFL

Judge will decide 'Deflategate' soon

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell and New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady attended last-minute settlement talks between the NFL and its players union Monday before a judge announced he would decide the deflated footballs dispute with a ruling in a day or two.

Everyone involved "tried quite hard" to reach a deal in the controversy that has hung over professional football since New England easily won the AFC title game in January, U.S. District Judge Richard Berman said in federal court in Manhattan.

However, Berman said: "We did not reach a settlement.... In some cases, it doesn't happen and this is one of those cases."

Absent a compromise, Berman will have to either affirm or throw out Goodell's decision in July to uphold a four-game suspension of Brady. The NFL concluded the quarterback colluded with two Patriots ball handlers to deflate footballs to gain an edge in a 45-7 victory over the Colts.

Tom Brady arrives at talks THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The NFL Players Association has accused the league of handling the discipline unfairly for Brady, who has denied any role in the scandal nicknamed "Deflategate." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOCCER

United to sign pricey teen striker Martial from Monaco

For the second straight year, Manchester United is turning to French club Monaco to solve its striker shortage in the final hours of Europe's summer transfer window.

Twelve months ago, it was Radamel Falcao. This time, it's Anthony Martial.

The French Football Federation said Monday that Martial, a 19-year-old forward who has been compared to France great Thierry Henry, was granted permission to leave France's national squad to sign a contract at United.

Reports in the media said Martial will cost United 36 million pounds ($55.5 million), a hefty fee for a player who has started only 29 games and was just called up by France for the first time. Martial would be the most expensive teenage player in the history of the game. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coach Jay Gruden says quarterback Kirk Cousins "has taken a giant leap" since being benched in Week 7 of 2014 after committing 11 turnovers in five games. MATT HAZLETT/ GETTY IMAGES

Cousins given the starter's keys in D.C.

NFL

Coach Gruden turns to steady hand with RG3 hurting

> **There's something powerful about feeling believed in.**
> Kirk Cousins

The Washington Redskins have made a quarterback change: Kirk Cousins will be the starter this season, not Robert Griffin III.

"We feel like at this time, Kirk Cousins gives us the best chance to win," coach Jay Gruden said, unseating Griffin, the 2012 Offensive Rookie of the Year. "It's Kirk's team."

Although Gruden said that it's Cousins' job for the season, not just the Sept. 13 opener against Miami, the quarterback is not overconfident.

"It's a step in the process," Cousins said. "It doesn't feel like a finish line by any means. Time will tell. It's going to be an interesting ride."

Griffin, who has struggled since tearing his right ACL and MCL in a January 2013 playoff loss to Seattle, was scheduled to start last Saturday's pre-season game at Baltimore before being scratched the previous day in the wake of a concussion suffered on Aug. 20 against Detroit.

Robert Griffin III GETTY IMAGES

Griffin participated in non-contact drills on Monday but remains in the NFL's concussion protocol and won't play in Thursday's pre-season finale against Jacksonville. Cousins is expected to sit out that night with Colt McCoy playing the entire game.

Cousins, taken in the fourth round in the same draft that Griffin was chosen No. 2 overall, took over and led Washington's starting offence to its first two touchdowns of the pre-season. Those two drives seem to have clinched the starting job for Cousins.

"It's not so much what somebody didn't do; it's just what Kirk has done ... has really opened our eyes," said Gruden, who admitted that he was a little surprised to be making this move. "Kirk has played so well ... that he has earned the right to be the starter for 2015." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUFFALO BILLS

Jackson cut on day of tough decisions

Safety Aaron Williams had tears welling in his eyes and wore his emotions on his back upon learning the Bills had cut Fred Jackson.

Rather than wear his blue No. 23 jersey for practice, Williams hit the field wearing Jackson's No. 22 white shirt — with Jackson's name on the back — to pay tribute to the veteran running back, who was among 11 players released by the Bills Monday.

"It's just like having a brother be gone," Williams said.

"To me, Fred was the Governor of Buffalo. Everybody looked up to him," he added. "It's a deep blow for us in the locker room and people in the community."

For the first time in nine years, the Bills will open the season minus Jackson, whose blue-collar approach and perseverance made him a fan favourite.

General manager Doug Whaley said Jackson was expendable in part because of the Bills' new depth, and the $2.35 million base salary he was scheduled to make. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Tebow in running for 3rd-string spot

Tim Tebow is getting his last chance this off-season to prove he should stay with the Eagles as their third-string quarterback.

The 2007 Heisman Trophy winner is expected to see a lot of playing time in Philadelphia's final exhibition game on Thursday against the New York Jets at MetLife Stadium.

Tebow, now competing with Matt Barkley for the roster spot, hasn't played a regular season game since 2012. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tim Tebow GETTY IMAGES

RECIPE Brown Rice, Black Bean and Avocado Pilaf

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This pilaf is great-tasting and visually beautiful. Rice and beans make a complete protein when combined.

Serves 4

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Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 30 minutes

Ingredients
- 1 cup brown rice
- 2 cups chicken or vegetable stock
- 1 1/2 cups canned black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 1/2 cups sliced cherry tomatoes
- 1/2 cup diced ripe avocado
- 1/3 cup diced green onion
- pinch freshly ground black pepper
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 3 Tbsp freshly squeezed lime or lemon juice
- 1/3 cup chopped cilantro or parsley

Directions
1. Combine the rice and stock in a medium saucepan, cover and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer for approximately 30 minutes, or until the rice is still slightly tender.
2. Cool for 10 minutes.
3. Combine the remaining ingredients in a bowl, mixing well. Stir into the rice mixture and serve immediately.

Nutrition per serving
- Calories 325
- Protein 11 g
- Carbohydrates 53 g
- Fibre 6.7 g
- Total fat 8 g
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- Cholesterol 0 mg
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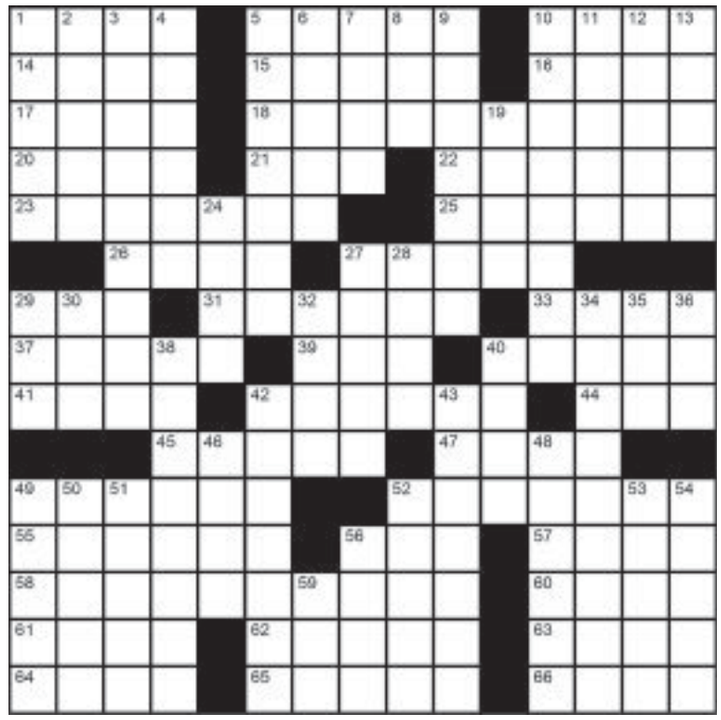

ACROSS
1. Pacific Northwest salmon
5. Rendezvous
10. Fair
14. Luke Wilson's actor brother
15. Pantheon of Norse gods
16. Exclusively
17. Building wings
18. International fishing area in the North Atlantic near the 'Nose' of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland: 2 wds.
20. Type of food shop
21. Chemin de __ ('Railroad' in French)
22. __ Maid (Orange juice brand)
23. Analyzed
25. Like a sailboat
26. Temporarily gave
27. Extract metal from ore
29. Passenger plane pilot's prediction, puny-ly
31. One of Santa's crew
33. Herman Melville story of 1847
37. Gangly
39. Dancer's step
40. Scornfully grin
41. Time for lunch, in Montreal
42. Nova Scotia: Isle __ (Island off Cape Breton)
44. Miracle-__ (Gardening product)
45. U2 tune: "__ (In the Name of Love)"
47. "__ la Douce" (1963)
49. Descend the cliff via rope
52. Protective piece of sports equipment
55. Artificial
56. Father
57. Fast food service, with Drive-
58. Durability
60. Red __ (Wieners by Canadian brand Schneiders)
61. Trigonometry ratio
62. Specialized calling, as in business
63. Taking care of things: 2 wds.
64. Perfected
65. Crow
66. "Disco Duck" singer Rick

DOWN
1. Some students
2. Young Bird of Minerva
3. Land of Flat Stones: Baffin Island, to early Norse explorers
4. __ kick, as in football
5. Bridesmaid dress fabric
6. Took the helm again
7. River of Flanders
8. Actor Alastair
9. Hedge tool
10. David __, Governor General of Canada
11. Rough, as diamonds
12. Writing tablet
13. Used the keyboard to write
19. Earth crust's upper layer
24. Car race, with 500
27. Leafy tree's offering from the beating sun
28. Raised flatland
29. Furniture wood
30. __ Chi (Martial Art)
32. French fighter plane of WWI
34. Early movie director's speaking prop
35. Not 'neath
36. __-Medonte (Ontario township)
38. Like salted/smoked herring
40. Very dry
42. __ about (Aimlessly wandering)
43. Outlook
46. Interpret, __ into
48. Way
49. Tony La __ (Legendary baseball manager)
50. Caper
51. Dried plum
52. Buckwheat cereal served warm
53. Mr. Shaw (Famed clarinettist)
54. Does some housework
56. Art __ (Design style)
59. Zippo

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Your confidence is sky high and no matter what challenges come your way today you will deal with them with ease. Having said that, you don't have to do it all by yourself, you will have help if you ask for it.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Sometimes you're afraid to act in case you make a fool of yourself but today you will take the kind of risks you usually go out of your way to avoid. Your confidence will pay off.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Go take on the world today but be warned: with many planets moving retrograde the gains you make now could be lost later, so don't get carried away by your own brilliance.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Usually you prefer to steer clear of the limelight but today you love the attention. You rather enjoy it when people recognize you on the street. Be famous — not infamous.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You are determined to make something of your talents but don't use up all your energy making money or getting ahead at work. Friendships and love affairs are well starred today.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You want to impress people in power but don't make it seem as if you are looking to take over, even if you are. Ambition is admirable, but if others feel threatened they will hit back.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
The good times just keep getting better. With your ruler Venus linked to action planet Mars today everything will work out for the best. You are free to do as you please without fear of the consequences.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You will lose sight of reality and maybe get a bit emotional about things that do not matter. What you are worrying about is most likely an illusion, so snap out of it.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Mars in your fellow Fire sign of Leo boosts your energy and helps you get things done. If you are making social or travel plans, make sure to consult loved ones.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
All the hard work you have put in lately will pay off this week. Just be careful that, in the warm glow of success, you don't agree to take on extra duties and responsibilities.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The planets suggest that you will come out ahead in most things but that does not mean you have to do everything. Choose your tasks carefully. What you don't do may be as important as what you do do.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You want to unburden your feelings. Don't worry that by baring your soul you might give others the impression that you are weak. On the contrary, it shows you possess inner strength.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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